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Montgomery County, Maryland
Department of Environmental Protection

PUBLIC NOTICE
Application for a Temporary Noise Waiver

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing two applications for Temporary Noise Waivers as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 11(a).

The first Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by Purple Line Transit Constructors (PLTC), 6811 Kenilworth Ave., Riverdale, Maryland, for the purpose of Purple Line construction activities related to the installation of a retaining wall along the Georgetown Branch Trail from 7602 Lynn Dr. to 4230 East-West Highway. The scheduled work hours are weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Due to the presence of shallow bedrock in this area drilling activities may sometimes exceed the daytime maximum noise limit established for construction activities.

A second Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by NPL, 6100 Columbia Park Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, for the purpose of replacing a natural gas line along New Hampshire Avenue between Linden Avenue and Auburn Avenue, and Kingwood Drive and Erskine Street, Takoma Park. The work is being performed at night to alleviate traffic congestion and impacts to businesses and pedestrians. The scheduled work hours are from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

The applications and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>. The Department will receive comments on the applications for a minimum of ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the PLTC waiver application may be directed to Steve Martin, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7746, Fax 240-777-7715 or email steve.martin@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the NPL waiver application may be directed to Gretchen Ekstrom, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120, Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7750, Fax 240-777-7715 or email gretchen.ekstrom@montgomerycountymd.gov.